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A.—(a) Yes; from Rs. 20 to Rs. 15.

(b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the notification No. 62, dated 2nd December 1927, published at page 2021 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th December 1927.

Veterinary

Appointment of lecturers in the Madras Veterinary College.

* 1353 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: With reference to the answer to my question No. 760 answered on 21st October 1927, will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Muniappan and Mr. V. Janakiram Ayyar who are juniors to Mr. P. A. Parthasarathi Nayudu were appointed as Third Lecturer in the Madras Veterinary College in the beginning of 1926 and August 1927 respectively in preference to Mr. Parthasarathi Nayudu; and

(b) if so, why?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Because they were considered by the Veterinary Adviser more suitable for the post than Mr. Parthasarathi Nayudu.

Maintenance of breeding bulls and buffaloes.

* 1354 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) what is the total amount of grant distributed by Government for the maintenance of breeding bulls and buffaloes during the year 1926-27;

(b) how many breeding bulls and buffaloes were maintained with the help of these grants and how many persons received such grants during the year;

(c) whether any representations have been made to the Government to relax the conditions subject to which these grants are given;

(d) whether any applications have been received by the Government for increasing the grant that is now paid for a breeding bull; and

(e) whether the Government will consider such representations and applications favourably?

A.—(a) Rupees 290.

(b) Three bulls were maintained and grants given to three persons or associations.

(c) Yes.

(d) Application was made to the Director of Agriculture by the District Advancement Association, South Kanara.

(e) Representations will be considered on their merits.

Opening of a breeding farm in South Kanara.

* 1355 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are any breeding bulls and buffaloes maintained entirely at Government expense in South Kanara and if so, how many there are and where; and